Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Committee Meetings

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, August 24, 2021.

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5071–5084; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 595–599 were introduced. Pages H4353–54

Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H. Res. 594, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3684) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; and providing for the adoption of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 14) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–115).

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. William Gurnee, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, DC. Page H4347

Recess: The House recessed at 5:28 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. Page H4350

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, July 26th.

Amending the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children: S. 325, to amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 255; and Pages H4350-51

Congressional Budget Justification Transparency Act of 2021: S. 272, to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, to require the budget justifications and appropriation requests of agencies be made publicly available, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 423 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 256.

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Recess: The House recessed at 7:58 p.m. and reconvened at 12:42 a.m. Page H4352

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4350–51 and H4351–52.

Adjournment: The House met at 5 p.m. and adjourned at 12:42 a.m.

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Committee Meetings

SETTING FORTH THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND SETTING FORTH THE APPROPRIATE BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2023 THROUGH 2031; JOHN R. LEWIS VOTING RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2021; SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on S. Con. Res. 14, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031; H.R. 4, the "John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021"; and the Senate Amendment to H.R. 3684, the "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act". The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4, the "John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021", and the Senate Amendment to H.R. 3684, the "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act", and for adoption of S. Con. Res. 14, Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4, the "John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021", under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary may insert in the Congressional Record such material as he may deem explanatory of H.R. 4 not later than August 24, 2021. The rule provides for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 3684, the "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act". The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3684. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the Senate amendment and the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or their designees. The rule provides that Senate Concurrent Resolution 14 is hereby adopted. The rule provides that rule XXVIII shall not apply with respect to the adoption by the House of a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022. Testimony was heard from Chairman Yarmuth, Chairman Nadler, Chairman Pallone, and Representatives Smith of Missouri, Jordan, Malinowski, Graves of Louisiana, Rodgers of Washington, Jackson Lee, and Sessions.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.